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Southside Cellular On Patrol Newsletter

MAY

2004

BUS TRIP

The Cajun Way

Do any of you like to gamble? We are setting up a bus trip to Louisiana on June 11th- 12th. We will be making stops at 2 casinos – Marksville & Cypress. These are resort casinos with lots to do and lots of fun to be had.

Departure date & time will be June 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the main police headquarters @ 214 W. Nueva. We will be able to gamble about 5 hours at each location and will be returning the next day on June 12th around midnight.

This trip is open to the first 57 people that come up with the \$30 trip cost by **May 31st**. Yep, only \$30 and you will not have to worry about anything except having a good 'ol time. Snacks will be provided, drinks will be available to purchase.

There will be plenty to do on the bus, too – BINGO, RAFFLE, GAMES, etc. Great prizes include Fiesta Texas tickets, Missions box seats, Academy & H.E.B. gift cards, and much much more.

Details again:

<i>Cost</i>	\$ 30
<i>Departure</i>	June 11 th – 7:00 p.m.
<i>Arrive Back in SA</i>	June 12 th – about Midnight
<i>Location</i>	Main Police Headquarters – 214 W. Nueva

Contact Scott Hermes @ 207-6085 if you are interested.

B.B.Q.

Drug Education For Youth (DEFY), sponsored by the San Antonio Police Department, will be holding a BBQ plate sale on Saturday, May 22nd, @ the Supercenter Wal-Mart located on Bandera Rd. between 410 & 1604. The cost is \$5 per plate and tickets may be purchased in advance from Scott Hermes @ 207-6085. The plates will come with all the trimmings – we will also be selling sausage tacos on the day of the sale.



Next COP Class

It's not too soon to start recruiting for the next COP class, which will be July 13th & 20th here at the substation. If you know of anyone who would like to participate please have them contact me as soon as possible @ 207-6085.

GANGS

It seems that every couple of weeks we get complaints in the SAFFE office about gangs and gang activity. If you suspect gang activity in your neighborhood please call your SAFFE officer and let him / her know about it. We don't know every time something happens and we need your help in the matter.

Elderly Help

The AACOG has a program that plans, advocates, coordinates, and administers services for persons aged 60 and above and their caregivers in Bexar County. Their direct services include legal assistance, Medicare & Medicaid benefits, Ombudsman, care coordination, homemaker / chores services, personal assistance, financial assistance, senior home repair, caregiver services, & transportation. If you know of anyone who may benefit from this service please call 362-5254 for information.

Congrats / Howdy

Sgt. Teresa Velazquez, as most of you know, is now Lieutenant Teresa Velazquez now and has been working the daylight shift at the Central Substation. We wish her the best of luck in her new endeavors.

We now have a new Sergeant in the SAFFE unit – Sgt. Fidel Villegas, who comes to us from the daylight shift on the Southside, so he's very familiar with the goings-on at the Southside substation and in the SAFFE unit. He will have his hands full so be easy on him. Next time you're in the office stop by and say Howdy. Just don't scare him off! ☺

Information on C.O.P.

Once again, my office is located in the old roll call room and has applications (COP, CPA, & VIP) in a file folder on the window – if you ever need any feel free to take all you want.

Numbers To Live By

BURGLARY HABITATION

	Last 90 Days	2003 YTD	2004 YTD	% Change
Southside	231	338	308	-9%
Citywide	1995	2848	2637	-7%

BURGLARY BUILDING

	Last 90 Days	2003 YTD	2004 YTD	% Change
Southside	172	177	215	21%
Citywide	1077	1232	1354	10%

BURGLARY VEHICLE

	Last 90 Days	2003 YTD	2004 YTD	% Change
Southside	593	757	771	2%
Citywide	5326	6715	6940	3%

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	Last 90 Days	2003 YTD	2004 YTD	% Change
Southside	191	256	230	-10%
Citywide	1316	1937	1664	-14%

FAMILY VIOLENCE

	Last 90 Days	2003 YTD	2004 YTD	% Change
Southside	346	514	448	-13%
Citywide	2011	3059	2640	-14%

NARCOTICS ARRESTS

	Last 90 Days	2003 YTD	2004 YTD	% Change
Southside	228	246	279	13%
Citywide	1655	1900	2044	8%

On The Lighter Side

How many Christians does it take to change a light bulb?

Pentecostal: 10

One to change the bulb, and nine to pray against the spirit of darkness.

Presbyterians: None

Lights will go on and off at predestined times.

Roman Catholic: None

Candles only.

Baptists: At least 15.

One to change the light bulb, and three committees to approve the change and decide who brings the potato salad and fried chicken.

Episcopalians: 3

One to call the electrician, one to mix the drinks and one to talk about how much better the old one was.

Mormons: 5

One man to change the bulb, and four wives to tell him how to do it.

Methodists: Undetermined

Whether your light is bright, dull, or completely out, you are loved. You can be a light bulb, turnip bulb, or tulip bulb. Bring a bulb of your choice to the Sunday lighting service and a covered dish to pass.

Lutherans: None

Lutherans don't believe in change.

Amish:

What's a light bulb?

'til next month...happy trails – Stay saffe !



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